

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:10 a. m. and sets 6:58 p. m. High water at 10:24 a. m. and 10:50 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section increasing cloudiness tonight. Friday rain, colder; much colder Friday night; variable winds, becoming westerly and brisk.

Anniversary of Richmond Disaster.

Monday last was the 33d anniversary of the fall of the gallery in the Capitol at the Court of Appeals in the Capitol at Richmond by which nearly one hundred persons were killed and injured. An important case was to have been heard April 27, 1870, involving the validity of an election for Mayor of Richmond, and the gallery was packed and the floor somewhat crowded. The gallery gave way, precipitating hundreds of human beings onto the floor of the courtroom. This in turn fell, carrying both masses of humanity into the cellar amid broken flooring, splinters, bricks and plastering. Thick volumes of dust immediately emanated from the ill-fated building, which caused outsiders to sound an alarm of fire, it being supposed the Capitol was burning. A terrible scene followed when the true facts were ascertained, and in a short time the park was strewn with dead, dying and crippled people. Mr. T. A. Brewster, a prominent Alexandrian, was among the killed, and Mr. Geo. W. Brent, another prominent citizen, was found among the seriously injured. The disaster apart from the burning of a theatre in that city while the Passion Play was being performed, was probably the greatest disaster which ever befell Richmond.

Carpenters Strike.

Forty carpenters belonging to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, employed by the George A. Fuller Construction Company, in Washington, struck yesterday morning, owing to the employment by that company of three carpenters belonging to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners. The strikers were working on the addition to the New Willard Hotel and on the pumping station at the new reservoir. Thirty men were employed at the hotel building and ten at the pumping station.

The prospect for further trouble is realized by both sides, and on account of the larger number of men and the larger contract being on the hotel addition, that place is spoken of by the carpenters and the employers as the place of contention. A sympathetic strike of others employed on the building is anticipated. This would mean that practically every man working on the building would stop, except as the Amalgamated could supply men and fulfill a clause of the contract which calls for union men. [Since the above was in type it is learned that a sympathetic strike was inaugurated today. About a dozen Alexandrians were thrown out of work by the movement.]

Fight in an Alley.

Shortly after midnight last night people living in the neighborhood of Mair's alley, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Cameron and Queen streets, were awakened by a vicious fight between two negroes—"Dainty" Bryant and George Boston. The darkey who was "getting the worst of it" yelled, dogs barked and people raised windows in all directions. Officers Bettis and Knight repaired to the scene and arrested the combatants. Boston bore facial evidence of having received severe punishment and one of Bryant's arms was seriously cut. The trouble had originated over a colored woman. The parties were brought before the Mayor this morning when it developed that the woman in the case and Bryant had instigated the trouble, and they were fined \$5 each. Boston was dismissed. Seven other negroes were before the Mayor for misdemeanors and their cases were properly disposed of.

Death of Mr. Pulman.

Mr. Sidney Pulman, whose serious illness had been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home on Franklin street this afternoon. The deceased had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles for some time. Mr. Pulman recently operated a truck farm across Hunting Creek, near this city. He leaves a widow (daughter of Chief J. F. Webster of the police force) and five small children. The deceased was a comparatively young man and had many friends and acquaintances who will regret to hear of his death.

Assaulted on the Street.

As Mr. Stewart Bryan, living at 210 south Alfred street, was on his way home about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, he was assaulted, it is alleged, by five or six young men without provocation. Mr. Bryan defended himself in a manner which somewhat surprised his assailants, when people who were passing interfered and the young men desisted. Officer Young started an investigation and the matter will come up in the Police Court this evening.

Died from His Injury.

As had been anticipated, William Price, the Washington-Southern Railway brakeman who was so fearfully mangled at Quantico early yesterday morning, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate man was terribly weakened from loss of blood before he reached the hospital. The remains will be forwarded to North Garden for interment.

Capsizing of a Sand Scow.

A large scow loaded with sand which was being towed up the river capped off King street dock yesterday evening. The scow had careened and those aboard it in talking what was to follow, made their way to the adjoining boat. They had badly precipitated it when the scow turned to tide, precipitating its cargo into the river.

Death of Dr. Taylor.

Dr. J. W. Taylor, of Leesboro, formerly a practicing physician of Hillsboro, died yesterday after a brief attack of heart disease. Dr. Taylor was 70 years old. He leaves a widow and three children, among the latter being Bessie, the wife of Dr. Henry Elliott, recently of Leesboro, but now of Alexandria.

Local Option.

For several days past some people have been intimating that one of the issues to be considered by the people of Alexandria at the next election will be whether the city in the future shall be "wet" or "dry". It is said that a movement is quietly progressing toward that end, and that several representative people have been interviewed concerning it.

Death of Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. Honora Ryan, widow of James Ryan, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Thomas Kelly, 329 south Alfred street, this morning. The deceased was seventy-one years old. She was born in Cork, Ireland, but came to this country early in life. Her funeral will take place on Saturday morning next.

Property Sales.

The heirs of the late Julia C. Demaine have sold to Wm. H. Demaine the store on King street between Columbus and Alfred streets.

Martha A. Smith has sold to J. L. Bowman house and lot on the west side of Washington street between Gibbon and Franklin streets.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.] Wm. J. Dugan and wife vs. Rachael McCauley; decree appointing Harry B. Caton guardian ad litem for infant defendants.

A number of liquor licenses were granted.

Affairs at Fishtown.

The arrival of herring at Fishtown showed a falling off again this morning and prices were stiffer, sales having been made at \$2 per thousand with quotations slightly above these figures. The gillnetters report better results from their labors and shad are more plentiful.

The Weather.

The weather during the past few days has been springlike. The temperature at times has been uncomfortably warm. Today a high southerly wind has prevailed. The Weather Bureau predicts rain and a drop in the temperature by tomorrow.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

Judge Barley granted a number of liquor licenses today and held up others until the required bond is given. Three applications were refused from the fact that they had violated the Sunday laws.

Personal.

Mrs. Charles G. Lennon last night entertained the Chapter of Praise of Christ Church at her home on King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, wife of Mr. Abner Yates and mother of Mr. C. R. Yates, of this city, died at her home at Hudson's Mill, Culpeper county, Tuesday. Her funeral took place this afternoon.

The Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company has deposited with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the sum of \$25,000, as required by the act of Congress authorizing the rebuilding of the Aqueduct bridge to accommodate a single-track electric railway, and work is soon to be begun. It is believed it will take about nine months to execute the necessary changes.

The Alexandria Library will be closed for one week from May 4th to May 11th. Subscribers will be allowed to take out three or six books on Friday, May 1st, according to subscription. Members of the Board of Management are requested to meet at the library on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The ladies of the Sewing Society of St. Paul's Church will hold a bazaar in the Parish Hall tonight and tomorrow night. A novel feature of the occasion will be a pitcher exhibit and sale.

The ground for the site of the new Union Depot in Washington was turned yesterday, and the work of excavating along the line of the east wall of the new railroad terminus was begun.

Charles Duchesley, eighteen years of age, arrived in Washington Tuesday night from Warrenton suffering from smallpox. The patient was removed to the hospital.

Luther Carter, real estate agent, has sold to I. L. Bowman house No. 609 on south West street.

Mr. Robert Travers will have salmon trout in market tomorrow, as well as other varieties of fresh fish.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Virginia. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by Richard Gibson.

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Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. E. S. Leabaster & Sons.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The Mechanics' Building Associations No. 2, 4 and 5, have a number of BRICK and FRAME HOUSES for sale located in all sections of the city, which will be sold on easy terms. Persons contemplating purchasing a home will find it to their interest to call on F. F. Marbury, 212 King street, or S. H. Lant, 115 north Fairfax street. apr30 w2t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

The annual meeting of the above corporation will be held at 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on 10th Mch, 1903, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

GEO. A. MYERS, President.

E. H. Beck, Secretary. apr30 w2t

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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Overwhelmed by countless tons of rock yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock, and with probably 118 of its inhabitants killed almost instantly, the little mining town of Frank, in southwestern Alberta, was threatened with complete destruction by flood last night. Old Man's river, which flows through the center of the town, is dammed up by the fallen rocks to the height of nearly 100 feet, and the entire valley above the town is flooded for miles. A big body of water is pressing with force upon the dam, the only protection the town of Frank has, unless the river shall find another channel. Should the impromptu dam break, the entire village will be swept away.

A dispatch from Frank says: "A tremendously loud reverberation shook the whole valley of the Old Man's river, yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock, and scarcely half the inhabitants of this town awakened to a realization of the impending danger, when from the top of Turtle Mountain, overlooking the settlement, millions of tons of rock were hurled. The Frank mines, operated by the French Canadian Coal Company, across the river from the town, were seen to be buried under hundreds of feet of rock by the morning light was breaking. Inside of five minutes from the first thunderous shock, and before half of the town realized what had happened, a small force of men had started to the relief of the miners, despite the great risk they ran of being hurled under the rocks, which were still being precipitated from the lofty mountain top. The volunteer relief force was unable to get into the mine, but managed to get near enough to determine that not a man at the workings had escaped death, and many had been fearfully mangled. These met instant death. The disaster was merciful to those men who were employed above ground in that they must have been killed instantly, while those men in the workings of the mine may yet be alive if they have air to breathe. If all the air shafts to the mine were closed up under that awful avalanche, all the men must have died by Wednesday afternoon. The disaster was not confined to the vicinity of the mine alone, for many of the dwelling-houses in the town of Frank were demolished by the falling rock. Some of the occupants of these houses escaped death, but many were instantly killed. It is conservatively estimated that the loss of life will exceed 100, and the latest returns place the number of dead at 118. At noon yesterday it was impossible to arrive at any accurate estimate of the loss of life, as, owing to the excitement and hurry and rush of people on the streets, no one could say who is missing and who is not. There are no records available that will tell how many men were working in and about the mine at the time of the disaster. It is variously reported that there were from 18 to 50 miners under ground. It is known that many women and children have suffered death, but just how many it is impossible to tell at present."

BUYING WAR SUPPLIES.—According to mail advices from the Orient, Japan has been preparing for a crisis and Russia has been making warlike preparations. For a month large importations of rice have been made by Japan and all export is forbidden. From Nuchwang much treasure has been forwarded to Port Arthur to buy provisions, and from Nagasaki comes the news that Russian agents have been buying up thousands of tons of Cardiff coal there and at Chefoo, all on hand. The steamer Onofia, from the Orient, was at Kobe when the recent naval review, held in the Emperor's honor, took place. There were five long lines of battleships and cruisers, all handsomely decorated with flags. The Japanese squadron numbered 47 battleships and cruisers and 23 torpedo boats. About a dozen foreign warships were present. This fleet was reviewed by the Emperor from the cruiser Asama.

STANTON RECTOR PLUNGES IN SURF.—Rev. R. C. Jett, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church at Staunton, caused something of a sensation on the beach at Atlantic City yesterday by plunging into the breakers. The boardwalk became a gallery of spectators and an hour after the clergyman had taken his cold plunge, as he termed it, there was a score of bathers in the surf near North Carolina avenue. The weather at Atlantic City was like summer.

RUMOR DENIED.—It can be said by authority that the statement that President Roosevelt will visit France with a fleet of warships is entirely without foundation. While there is no constitutional inhibition against the President leaving the territory of the United States during his term of office, it is an unwritten law that he shall not do so without the consent of Congress. In this instance the consent of Congress has not been obtained.

MARRIED.

At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mittie Musser, on Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on the 29th instant, by the Rev. Richard P. Williams, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Miss MARY FERNANDO FAIRFAX WHARTON, of Mr. FREDERICK GRIFFITH FAIRFAX, both of Westmoreland county, Virginia.

DIED.

On April 30, 1903, at 1 a. m., after a lingering illness, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Thomas Kelly, No. 329 S. Alfred street, HONORAH RYAN, a native of county Cork, Ireland, and widow of the late James Ryan, in the seventy-first year of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, May 2nd, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Mary's Church, where requiem mass will be said for her soul. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

LOST.

On Wednesday evening a CHATTAUGUE WATCH and PIN white coming from the Catholic Church to my home, 1812 King street. Liberal reward if returned to above number. It

FORT MYER, VA., APRIL 29, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for construction of Gymnasium will be received until 10 a. m., May 29, 1903. The U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Information on application. Envelopes containing bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Gymnasium," addressed CAPT. W. F. CLARK, Q. M. apr30 my12,4,7,28

R. E. LEE CAMP, C. V.—A special meeting of the R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held at their hall on THURSDAY, April 30, 1903, at 7:30 P. M. Important business. By order of the commander, S. C. BOUSE, Adjutant, apr29 2t

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PROGRAMME OF WORLD'S FAIR.
The following is the order of exercises of the World's Fair which opened in St. Louis today:

FIRST DAY, APRIL 30.

1. Invocation by his eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons.
2. Introduction of Thomas H. Carter, of the National Commission, president of the day.
3. Grand chorus, "The Heavens Proclaiming."
4. Presentation of the buildings by President David R. Francis.
5. Dedication address by the President of the United States.
6. Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals."
7. Address by ex-President Grover Cleveland.
8. "America," with full chorus and band accompaniment.
9. Prayer by Bishop E. R. Kendrick.
10. Benediction by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter.
11. Centennial salute of 100 guns.
At 8 o'clock a pyrotechnic display will take place.

SECOND DAY, MAY 1.

1. Invocation by Rev. Carl Swenson.
2. Introduction of John M. Thurston of the National Commission, president of the day.
3. Greetings to the representatives of foreign governments from the Universal Exposition of 1904, by David R. Francis.
4. Music.
5. Address by the French ambassador.
6. "Hallelujah Chorus" (from the Messiah).
7. Address by the Spanish minister.
8. Music.
9. Benediction by Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls.
10. Centennial salute of 100 guns.
A pyrotechnic display will commence at the conclusion of the exercises and continue during the afternoon and evening.

THIRD DAY, MAY 2.

1. Invocation by Rev. William R. Harper.
2. Introduction of William Lindsay, of the National Commission, president of the day.
3. Music.
4. Address of welcome by Gov. A. M. Dockery, of Missouri.
5. Response by Benjamin B. Odell, jr., governor of New York.
6. Grand chorus.
7. Benediction by Rabbi Leon Harrison.
8. Centennial salute of 100 guns.
A display of daylight fireworks will follow the exercises.

MAY OFFEND GERMANY.—Information has reached the State Department from Caracas to the effect that the Venezuelan government has retired the exequat of several foreign consuls on the ground of alleged interference in the internal affairs of the country. These consuls are: Von Jess, the German Consul at Maracaibo, a German subject and head of a German firm in Maracaibo; Gosewich, the German Consul at Valencia; a German subject and engaged in business at that point; Vicenti, Brazilian Consul at Ciudad Bolivar, a Venezuelan by birth and an employee of the Orinoco Steamship Company. There is some apprehension that these retirements, although within the legal right of the Venezuelan government, taken in connection with the drastic decree regulating foreign residence in Venezuela, will tend to prevent a restoration of the former friendly relations between Venezuela and some of the powers.

LIVED WITH NECK BROKEN.—With his neck broken and his skull fractured, William H. Bryan, 65 years old, of Baltimore, lived for 10 days. Bryan was injured by a falling derrick on the night of April 18 and died late Tuesday night at the hospital. He was employed as a watchman on the city subway. About 11:30 o'clock on the night of April 18, it is said, some employees of Messrs. Crook, Horner & Co., were hoisting a piece of heavy pipe on a tripod derrick, on Dugan's wharf, foot of Marsh Market Space, when the derrick broke and a piece of it struck Bryan on the head. He was removed to the hospital in the Central district patrol wagon. His skull was found to be fractured, but it was not known that his neck was broken until the autopsy was performed yesterday.

MOROSINI TENDERED POSITION.—Attilio P. Morosini, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., son of Giovanni Morosini, the millionaire banker, has received a letter offering him the appointment of consul-general of the United States in the Italian principality of San Marino. Mr. Morosini is the husband of the former New Jersey beauty, Mary Washington Bond, and their daughter, Mary Washington Morosini is a direct descendant of George Washington's mother, tenth in line. Mr. Morosini considers the offer of a consulship a great honor. It is understood that it rests with his wife whether he shall accept it.

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Our "Arragon," a hat for young men, in the new shades of brown; also black, at \$3 each.
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We show 125 distinct styles of Lace Hosiery for women and 75 styles of embroidered—in cotton and lace.
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3 pairs for \$1.00.
Regularly 50c pair.

Women's Black Lisle Thread Hosiery, with lace ankles.
50c a pair. Regularly 75c.
Main floor—F st.

Tomorrow, Friday, REMINANT DAY.

Tomorrow's remnant sale will be especially interesting, because of the great variety of the assortments and the littleness of the prices—and because the several classes of goods are worthy, and such as are in broad and immediate demand. And for those who can fit their needs to the odds and ends it means a saving of a third, a half or more. Some are soiled or mused or otherwise imperfect. Some are just odds and ends, or short lengths, broken sizes or incomplete lines—and as good as they ever were. All will be marked for the quickest possible clearance—and every department in the house will be represented.

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PANIC AT WORLD'S FAIR.
St. Louis, April 30.—A terrible panic has just occurred at the main exposition building.

Women are fainting and the greatest excitement prevails.
The police are inadequate to quell the panic and dire results are feared.

The third death to occur in the quarantined district, three miles east of Woodstock, Va., from diphtheria, was that of Wayne Shlemman, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shlemman, who died yesterday morning. Mr. Shlemman's wife and two remaining children are in a critical condition from this disease. Every effort is being made to check the disease in the two families in which it originated, and strict quarantine is being enforced.

Dr. Theodore Bratton, of North Carolina, was elected to the office of Bishop of Mississippi, in New Orleans today.

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